

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That all the acts of the board of supervisors, of Jackson county, Iowa, relative to the erection of said buildings, for the care of their poor and incurable insane during said years, 1882 and 1883, be and the same are hereby legalized and shall have the same force and effect as though all the terms of the law had been fully and strictly complied with.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Register* and *Jackson Sentinel*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa and Maquoketa, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 5, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 15, and *Jackson Sentinel* April 17, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 157.

INCORPORATION OF TOWN OF ESSEX LEGALIZED.

B. F. 372.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Essex and the Corporate Acts and ordinances Thereof.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In 1875 legal steps were taken under the laws of the state of Iowa to incorporate the town of Essex in Page county under the corporate name of the "Town of Essex" and the circuit court of Page county, Iowa, at its term held in 1875, granted the decree prayed for asking that said town be incorporated under the name of the "Town of Essex"; and,

WHEREAS, Said town of Essex has levied and collected taxes and fines, and bought and sold property, and done all acts usually performed by incorporated towns; and,

WHEREAS, Said town of Essex did on the 15th day of April, the 22d day of April and the 2d day of May in the year 1881; and did on the 13th day of June and 10th day of August, and 14th day of November 1882; and on the 8th day of May 1883, enact and adopt ordinances for the control and government of said town; and

WHEREAS, No transcript of record and papers of incorporation was filed with secretary of state as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of all steps taken in said incorporation of said town, and as to its corporate acts, and enactment and adoption of said ordinances; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That its incorporation and corporate acts and enactment and adoption of said ordinances with all alterations and amendments thereto adopted and enacted by it and all subsequent acts done by it in its said corporate capacity, be and the same are hereby legalized to the same extent to all intents and purposes as though the law had been complied with in its original incorporation and in its enactment and adoption of said ordinances and amendments thereto and alterations thereof as though the transcript of record and articles and papers of incorporation had been filed with the secretary of state. Legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be of force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Essex Index, newspapers published at Des Moines and Essex, Iowa, respectively, without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved, April 5, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 11, and *Essex Index* April 10, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 158.

RELATING TO EXTENSION OF CITY LIMITS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4, Chapter 47, of the Acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, Relating to Extension of City Limits. S. F. 290.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section 4 of said chapter be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words: "*Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to cities organized under special charter," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The provisions of this chapter shall apply to cities organized and acting under special charters." Sec. 4, Chap. 47, amended by making act applicable to cities acting under special charters.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the daily *Iowa State Register* and daily *Iowa State Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

Approved, April 5, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 11, and in the *Iowa State Leader* April 10, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*